

## 2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: DNA Advisory Board

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Justice

### 2. Fiscal Year

2001

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

DNA Advisory Board

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

1998

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

03/02/2000

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

12/31/2000

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L.103-322

### 8c. Actual Term Date

12/31/2000

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

### 11. Establishment Authority

Authorized by Law

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L.103-322

### 13. Effective Date

09/13/1994

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

### 17b. Closed

0

### 17c. Partially Closed

0

### Other Activities

0

### 17d. Total

0

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$22,207.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$14,009.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$4,784.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$15,750.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$12,750.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$73,500.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.50	0.50

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The DNA Advisory Board has recommended Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories to the Director of the FBI.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The DNA Advisory Board represents a broad, well-balanced combination of points of view on DNA matters, from the legal, forensic, technical, statistical, law enforcement and ethical perspectives. Members of this Board include: scientists from federal, state and local public forensic laboratories; private laboratories; and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, as well as a bioethicist; a Supreme Court Justice and a population and molecular geneticists.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The DNA Advisory Board holds approximately four meetings a year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The DNA Advisory Board is statutorily authorized and mandated to make recommendations concerning minimum standards for laboratories performing forensic DNA analysis.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks****Designated Federal Officer**

Dwight Adams DFO(FBI)

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Abrahamson, Shirley	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Wisconsin Supreme Court	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Adams, Dwight	10/01/2000	12/21/2000	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bieber, Frederick	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Harvard Medical School - Brigham & Women's Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Budowle, Bruce	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Federal Bureau of Investigation - Forensic Science Research and Training Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chakraborty, Ranajit	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	University of Texas - Houston Health Science Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Coffman, William	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Florida Department of Law Enforcement - Tallahassee Regional Crime Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Devlin, Bernard	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	University of Pittsburgh - Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eisenberg, Arthur	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	University of North Texas - Health Science Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eisenberg, Marcia	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Roche Biomedical Laboratories	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ferrara, Paul	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Virginia Division of Forensic Science	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gibbons, Mary	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Oakland Police Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Herkenham, M.	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	New York State Police	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Juengst, Eric	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Case Western Reserve University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Narveson, Susan	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Phoenix Police Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Presley, Larry	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Federal Bureau of Investigation - Forensic Science & Training Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Reeder, Dennis	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	National Institute of Standards & Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tahir, Mohammad	10/01/2000	12/31/2000	Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 17**

## Narrative Description

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Outcome Comments

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Access Comments**